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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] 25X1
Information Review Officer, DDO

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Top Secret Control Officer, DDO

FROM : J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, DCI History Staff

SUBJECT : Review and Release of CIA Documents to Department of
State Historians

1. Dr. Charles Sampson and his team of six official historians from the Department of State, have asked permission to use the 55 CIA-originated documents on the attached list from the Office of the Secretary of Defense in preparing a Vietnam War volume in the official documentary series, Foreign Relations of the United States. I would be grateful if you would review these documents and decide whether they can be released (at their present classifications, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade them) to the Department of State for Dr. Sampson's use.

2. Dr. Sampson's team and the Department of State have agreed to the attached "CIA Records Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to them can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

3. I would be grateful if you would return these documents with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

/s/

J. Kenneth McDonald

Attachment

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